

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3379**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Palmetto Fellows and Life Scholarship		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would amend the Code of Laws relating to Palmetto Fellows and LIFE scholarships to provide eligibility for South Carolina residents who attended high school out of the state. The Bill adds a provision to enable such students to qualify for the scholarships using in addition to the GPA and SAT(ACT) provisions, the rank criteria. This legislation enables such students to use the rank from their respective high school provided it is calculated per a state-approved, standardized grading scale.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

This Bill would have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds. This legislation amends and codifies Proviso 5A.29 of the FY 2006-07 Appropriation Act.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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